

## Clovelly

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i caught a glimpse  
of u as i walked,  
seated on a  
grassy knoll  
exposed to the wind  
overlooking the sea

seated alone  
on a bench  
in silhouette against  
the setting sun  
and fading light

how desolate an image  
u presented  
with ur back to me  
long brown hair bouncing  
on the offshore wind

motionless,  
u couldn't sense my presence  
as u once could  
our minds once linked  
we could converse without  
the need to articulate

u are lost to me now  
deep in thought or sculptured  
into the seascape i know  
not which

a haunting  
isolation so unlike  
the gregarious person  
u once were  
confronts me now

i could feel ur profound  
and powerful solitude  
strong enough to resist  
any urge i had to say, "hello,  
how have u been?"

ur form conquered the entire  
scene, alluring, more powerful  
in ur solitude than  
in company

i never figured why u left  
yet u seem strangely assured  
a woman alone and comfortable  
in her solitude,  
a rarity these days

stay strong  
stay well  
my lost love

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Jungle Drum Prose/Poetry. <http://jungledrum.lingama.net/news/story-399.html>